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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2008. Applicants kindly ask that the above-identified application be amended prior to examination as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.